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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Applicants            | Roger Lacasse, et al.                |
| Serial No. 09/815,857 | Filing Date: March 23, 2001          |
| Title of Application: | Filter Device For Filtering A Liquid |
| Confirmation No. 5808 | Group Art Unit: 1723                 |
| Examiner              | Marianne S. Ocampo                   |

BOX FEE AMENDMENT  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

***Response Transmittal and  
Petition For Time Extension (37 CFR 1.136[A])***

Dear Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of one month to respond to the Office Letter mailed on June 20, 2002.
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 CFR 1.17). \$110.00 Extension Fee is due with this request.

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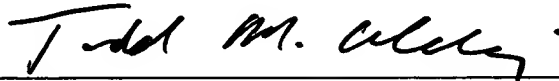
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4. Fee Payment. Attached is a check in the sum of \$110.00. This is also a petition and a request to charge to Account No. 19-4516 for any additional extension and/or fee as may be required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,

October 21, 2002



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